

FIG. 1

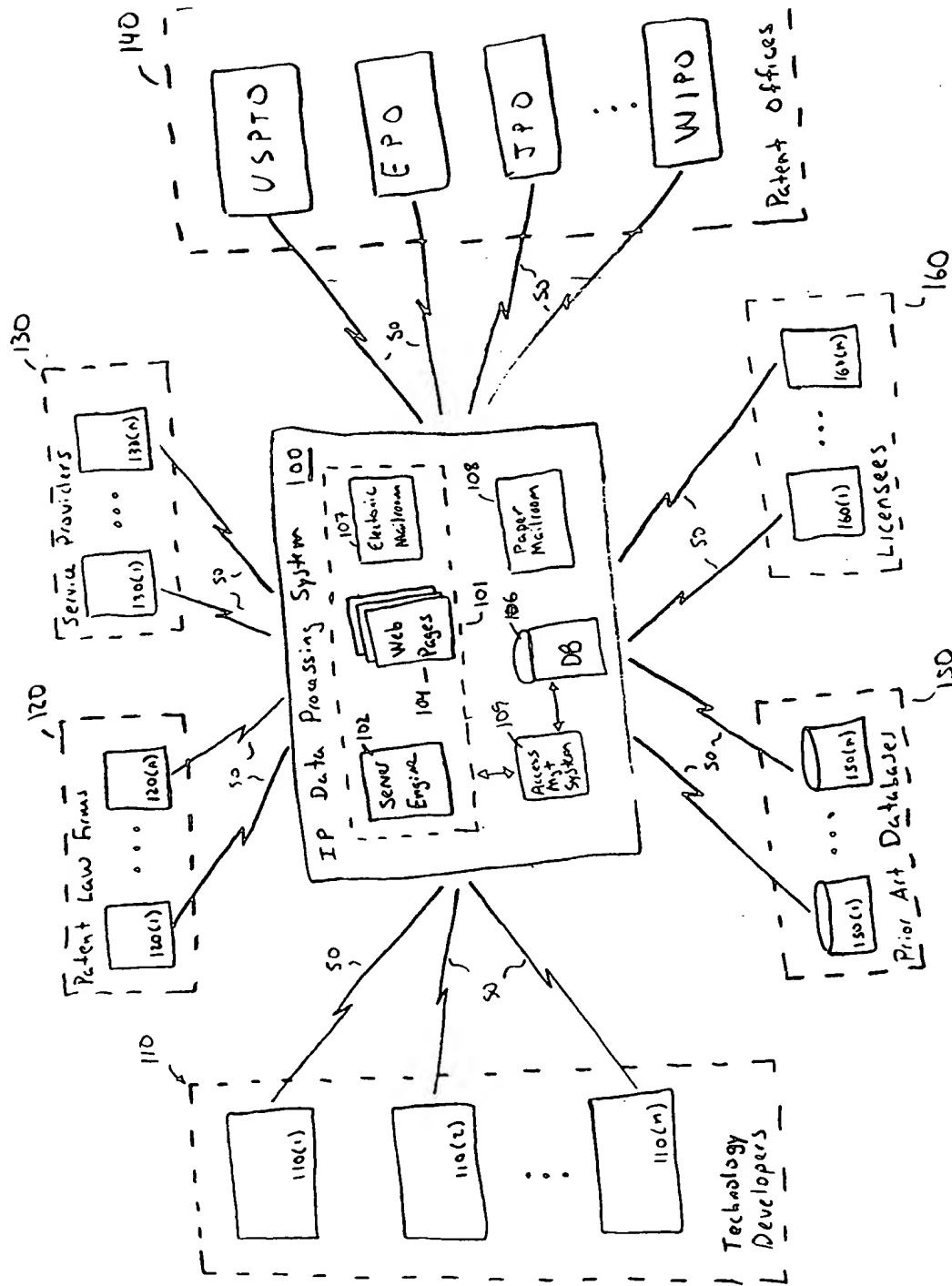


FIG. 2

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Please enter a title for your invention?

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Improved Gadget

Please enter the names of the inventors?

44a

Joe Smith

44b

Bob Brown

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Lisa Little

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FIG. 3A

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What problem does your invention solve?

**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is  
to summarize your  
invention.

**Example:**  
My widget does...

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Fig. 3B

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How have others solved the same problem? 30

**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is to find out if there has been any work done in the same field as your invention.

**Example:**  
Other widgets like mine are...

Give some examples of comparable products or devices:

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FIG. 3C

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How did you solve the problem?

**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is to get a detailed description of what exactly your invention does and how it does it. Be as detailed as possible.

**Example:**  
My widget does...

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FIG. 3D

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**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is to find out if there are other ways to do the same thing your invention does.

**Example:**  
Other ways to do the same thing are...

What are some other ways you could do the same thing? 56

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FIG. 3E

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**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is to document when you first thought of your solution.

**Example:**  
I first documented my idea on...

When did you first think of this solution? 58

Did you reduce the solution to practice? ☐ Yes ☒ No 60

If so, to when?: 62

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Fig. 3F

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Did you do a prior art search? ☐ Yes ☒ No <sup>64</sup>

If so, when did you do the search?:  <sup>66</sup>

Upload results:  <sup>68</sup>

**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is to disclose to the Patent Office any research related to your invention that you have done during the development of your invention.

**Example:**  
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Has there been public disclosure? ☐ Yes ☒ No <sup>70</sup>

If so, to whom?:  <sup>72</sup>

When?:  <sup>74</sup>

**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is to determine if your invention is still patentable. If you have disclosed your invention publically [e.g.- at a trade show, or in an article], it must have been done less than a year ago.

**Example:**  
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FIG. 3H



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Is public disclosure imminent? ☒ Yes ☐ No <sup>76</sup>

If so, to whom?:  <sup>78</sup>

When?:  <sup>80</sup>

**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to expedite the filing process if you are about to disclose your invention in a public forum [e.g.- you are about to show it at a trade show].

**Example:**

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FIG. 3I

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If you have an diagrams or drawings, upload them now.

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**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to allow you to upload any drawings or sketches you may have done to describe you invention.

**Example:**

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FIG. 3J

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If you have any other supporting documents such as test reports, or data collections, upload them now.

**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is to allow you to upload any supporting documents you may have other than those already listed like test data or dna blueprints.

**Example:**  
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Submit for witnessing and attorney review.

If you wish to have your disclosure witnessed, select the person you wish to have witness it below:

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The goal of this step is to have one of your peers read and witness that you did do the work and that it makes sense. At the same time, you will be submitting your disclosure to your legal department to be reviewed for patentability.

Example: My widget does...

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FIG 3L



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FIG 4A

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857-28-5748392	High Voltage Servo...	● Response Due - Office Action	United States	10.14.00	Docket Center
947-34-8238493	Optical Modem Bank	Ⓞ Response Due - Office Action	United States	10.20.00	Docket Center
845-45-5748392	Quiet Drive	Ⓞ Response Due - Office Action	United States	10.22.00	Docket Center
213-48-7548293	Underwater Breathing...	Ⓞ Signature Required	United States		Jim Albert
435-78-2387456	Mars Rover Contr...	Ⓞ Review Disclosure	United States		Steve Jordan
734-64-4586438	Smart Server	Ⓞ WARNING: Timetable slip...	United States		Jon Farmer
758-45-3748239	Fiberoptic Connector	Ⓞ Check Table 1 informa...	United States		Les Greene
956-45-2543467	Parallel Connection...	Ⓞ Draft for your review...	United States		Nancy Kao
985-34-3456345	Router Bypass Switch	Ⓞ Please review new draft...	United States		Darren Chin

FIG. 4B

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947-34-8238493	Optical Modem Bank	○ Response Due - Office Action	United States 10.20.00 Docket Center
845-45-5748392	Quiet Drive	○ Response Due - Office Action	United States 10.22.00 Docket Center

FIG. 4C

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956-45-2543467	Parallel Connection...	○ Draft for your review...	United States Nancy Kao
985-34-3456345	Router Bypass Switch	○ Please review new draf...	United States Darren Chin

FIG. 4D

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FIG. 4E



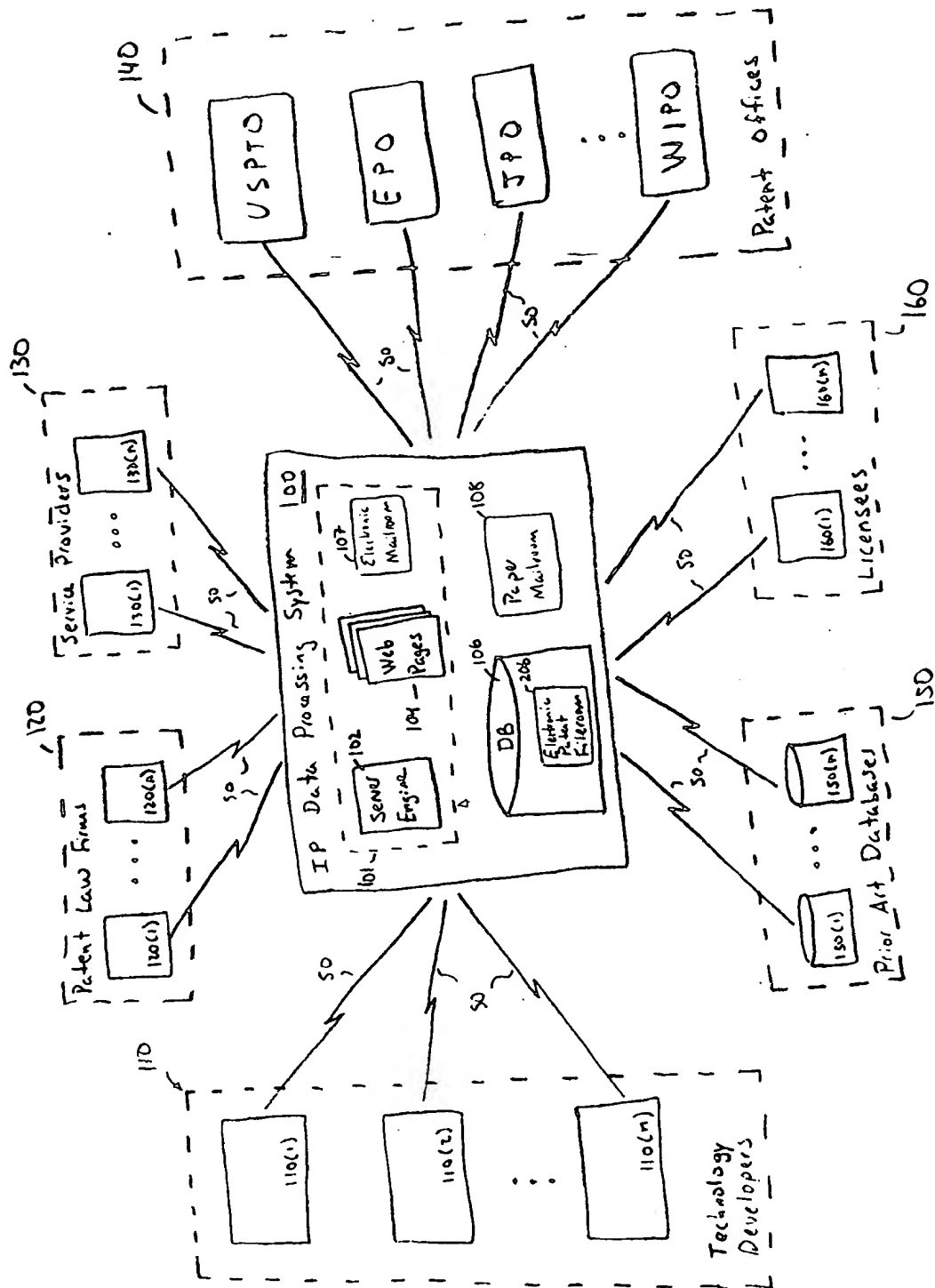


FIG. 5